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Re: Continuation of Application No. 09/889,828

Applicant(s): BORRELLI et al.

Title: TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR ANTAGONISTS AND THEIR USE IN ENDOMETRIOSIS

Atty's Docket: BORRELLI-2A

Sir:

Attached herewith is the above-identified divisional application for Letters Patent including:

- Specification (21pages), claims (3 pages) and abstract (1 page)
- 3 Sheets Drawings (Figures 1-3)
 - Formal Informal
- Application Data Sheet (3 pages)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 page(s))
 - Newly executed Copy from prior application no. 09/889,828
- Communication
 - Computer-readable Sequence Listing
- Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement with ___ references
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and 37 CFR §1.27 (___ page(s))
- Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 750.00, to cover the filing fee calculated as follows (including any preliminary amendment for entry prior to calculation of the filing fee):

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$ 750.00
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	x 84	-
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ 280	--
[] Reduction of 1/2 for Small Entity				
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[] Other Fees: _____.

[] Other Attachments: _____.

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The following statements are applicable:

- [X] The benefit under 35 USC §119 is claimed of the filing date of: Application No. 99101194.1 in Europe on January 22, 1999. A certified copy of said priority document was transmitted by the International Bureau to the file of parent application July 23, 2001, since said parent case is a national phase of a PCT application.
- [X] The present application is a [X] Continuation [] Division [] Continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 09/889,828.
- [X] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2), please delete as inventor(s) the name(s) of _____, who is/are not inventor(s) in the present divisional application.
- [X] The application is (or will be) assigned to: APPLIED RESEARCH SYSTEMS ARS HOLDING N.V., whose address is Pietermaai 15; Curacao, The Netherlands Antilles (NL).
- [X] Amend the specification by replacing the Reference to Related Applications with the following:
-This is a continuation of copending parent application Serial No. 09/889,828, nationalized July 23, 2001, which is the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 of international application PCT/IB00/00052, filed 19 January 2000 which designated the United States, and which international application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in the English language.-
- [X] Certain documents were previously cited or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the following prior application 09/889,828, which is relied upon under 35 USC §120. Applicants identify these documents by attaching hereto a form PTO/SB/08A listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d). Per Section 1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.
- [X] As in the parent application 09/647,874, please associate the present application with Customer No. **001444** and recognize only the practitioners associated therewith.

A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed in progenitor application no. , filed . Status is still proper and desired.

The undersigned attorney of record hereby revokes the powers of attorney of:

The undersigned attorney of record hereby appoints associate power of attorney, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith to:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-4035:

Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees, based on any paper filed during the pendency of this application or any CPA thereof, to effect any amendment, petition, or other action requested in said paper or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-4035:

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

The issue fee set in 37 CFR §1.18 at or before mailing the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.311(b).

Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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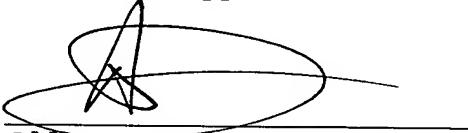
Sir:

While this application is normally designated as a continuation application, applicants do not wish to be specifically bound by the constructive election made in parent application 09/889,828 and requests the opportunity to make an election in the event that a restriction is deemed necessary by the examiner.

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